



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Quarterly Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

October - December 2009

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **1,798**

Children: **891**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
2	0.09%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	0.05%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	0.05%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
1	0.05%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
2	0.09%	Aggravated Assault
4	0.18%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
1	0.05%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
16	0.72%	Assault
1	0.05%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
2	0.09%	Arson
13	0.59%	Aggravated Burglary
127	5.74%	Theft of Property
22	0.99%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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1	0.05%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
21	0.95%	Burglary
2	0.09%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
3	0.14%	Sale of Controlled Substances
10	0.45%	Other Drug Offenses
46	2.08%	Possession of Controlled Substances
6	0.27%	Criminal Attempt
4	0.18%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
4	0.18%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
7	0.32%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	0.05%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
30	1.36%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
13	0.59%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	0.05%	Filing a False Police Report
6	0.27%	Criminal Impersonation
22	0.99%	Disorderly Conduct
10	0.45%	Criminal Trespass
16	0.72%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
561	25.35%	Traffic
9	0.41%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
9	0.41%	Contempt of Court
81	3.66%	Violation of Probation
9	0.41%	Violation of Aftercare
1	0.05%	Unruly Behavior



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39	1.76%	Truancy
57	2.58%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
46	2.08%	Possession of Tobacco Products
20	0.90%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
29	1.31%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
60	2.71%	Dependency / Neglect
50	2.26%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
40	1.81%	Judicial Review
129	5.83%	Administrative Review
118	5.33%	Foster Care Review
236	10.66%	Custody
20	0.90%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
303	13.69%	Other
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2,213	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

1,014	45.82%	Law Enforcement
169	7.64%	Parents
148	6.69%	Relatives
4	0.18%	Self
43	1.94%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
494	22.32%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
1	0.05%	District Attorney's Office
89	4.02%	Court Staff
14	0.63%	Social Agency
9	0.41%	Other Court
48	2.17%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
180	8.13%	Other
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2,213	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

242	27.16%	Ages 10 and Under
37	4.15%	Ages 11 through 12
94	10.55%	Ages 13 through 14
267	29.97%	Ages 15 through 16
251	28.17%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

480	53.87%	Male
394	44.22%	Female
17	1.91%	Unknown
891	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

564	63.30%	White
188	21.10%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
5	0.56%	Asian
15	1.68%	Mixed
119	13.36%	Unknown
891	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

13	1.46%	Yes
207	23.23%	No
671	75.31%	Unknown
891	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

212	23.79%	Yes
16	1.80%	No
663	74.41%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

49	5.50%	With Both Biological Parents
6	0.67%	With Father and Stepmother
5	0.56%	With Mother and Stepfather
114	12.79%	With Mother
18	2.02%	With Father
36	4.04%	With Relatives
3	0.34%	With Adoptive Parents
8	0.90%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
1	0.11%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.11%	Independent
645	72.39%	Unknown
5	0.56%	Other
891	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
331	18.41%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,467	81.59%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

275	15.29%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
8	0.44%	Juvenile Detention Facility
1	0.06%	Jail
25	1.39%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
3	0.17%	Psychiatric Hospital
6	0.33%	Unknown
1,476	82.09%	Does Not Apply
4	0.22%	Other
1,798	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

1,146	51.78%	Petition Filed
217	9.81%	Motion Filed
563	25.44%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
40	1.81%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
129	5.83%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
118	5.33%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

5	0.56%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
2	0.22%	2nd Grade
1	0.11%	3rd Grade
2	0.22%	4th Grade
2	0.22%	5th Grade
14	1.57%	6th Grade
17	1.91%	7th Grade
35	3.93%	8th Grade
26	2.92%	9th Grade
26	2.92%	10th Grade
31	3.48%	11th Grade
1	0.11%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.11%	GED
1	0.11%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
727	81.59%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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891	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

13	1.46%	Yes
164	18.41%	No
714	80.13%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

325	14.69%	Judge
1,077	48.67%	Referee
402	18.17%	YSO
409	18.48%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
2,213	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

273	12.34%	Dismissed
33	1.49%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
124	5.60%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
215	9.72%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
690	31.18%	Informal Adjustment
85	3.84%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
540	24.40%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
14	0.63%	Case Held Open
239	10.80%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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298	8.54%	Case Dismissed
29	0.83%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
85	2.44%	Warned / Counseled
24	0.69%	Held Open For Review
60	1.72%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
59	1.69%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
24	0.69%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
28	0.80%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	0.03%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
123	3.53%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
36	1.03%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
43	1.23%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
7	0.20%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
16	0.46%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
130	3.73%	Fine
150	4.30%	Public Service
23	0.66%	Restitution
25	0.72%	Runaway Returned
86	2.47%	No Contact Order
60	1.72%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
6	0.17%	House Arrest
10	0.29%	Court Defined Curfew
396	11.35%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
63	1.81%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
2	0.06%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
3	0.09%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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67	1.92%	DCS Commitment - Custody
12	0.34%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
4	0.11%	DCS Intensive Probation
18	0.52%	Other Intensive Probation
8	0.23%	DCS Probation
10	0.29%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
6	0.17%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
17	0.49%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
19	0.54%	Order of Reference to DCS
305	8.74%	Court Costs
8	0.23%	Foster Care Terminated
237	6.79%	Foster Care Continued
159	4.56%	Custody Changed
77	2.21%	Custody Unchanged
149	4.27%	Visitation Changed
43	1.23%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
1	0.03%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
561	16.08%	Other
3,488	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
